

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS
CENTRAL DIVISION

DONALD P. SPEAKMAN, STEPHEN
H. WEDEL and MARK L. ROBARE,
Individually and On Behalf of All Others
Similarly Situated,

Plaintiffs,

v.

ALLMERICA FINANCIAL LIFE INS.
& ANNUITY CO., FIRST ALLMERICA
FINANCIAL LIFE INS. CO., and
ALLMERICA FINANCIAL CORP.,

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 4:04-CV-40077-FDS

**DEFENDANTS' ASSENTED-TO MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
TO FILE REPLY BRIEF IN SUPPORT OF MOTION TO DISMISS**

Defendants Allmerica Financial Life Insurance & Annuity Co., First Allmerica Financial Life Insurance Co., and Allmerica Financial Corp. (collectively "defendants") respectfully move for an extension of time to file a reply brief in support of their motion to dismiss from October 29, 2004 to November 1, 2004. Plaintiffs have assented to this requested extension. As grounds for this motion, defendants state as follows:

1. Defendants filed a motion to dismiss the above-entitled action on August 11, 2004. Plaintiffs filed an opposition to the motion to dismiss on September 29, 2004.
2. Defendants' reply brief in support of their motion to dismiss is currently due on October 29, 2004.
3. Defendants seek a short extension of time to November 1, 2004 to file a reply brief in order to accommodate their professional and personal schedules.

4. Plaintiffs have assented to the requested extension of time.

WHEREFORE, the defendants respectfully request that the Court extend the deadline for filing a reply brief in support of their motion to dismiss to November 1, 2004.

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